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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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APPLICANT: Robert A. PRIEGNITZ et al. CASE NO.: P00,1841

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INVENTION: "ACTIVE GATE CLAMP CIRCUIT FOR SELF DRIVEN
SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFIERS"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Amend the above-identified application prior to consideration on the
merits as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 4, in line 16, change "Figure 3 is" to --Figures 3A and 3B are
two parts of--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Add new claim 16 as follows:

16. A rectifier as claimed in claim 2, wherein said control lead of said
first rectifier is connected through said first clamping transistor to said second
lead of said secondary;
said first lead of said second rectifier is connected to said first lead of said
secondary through said first rectifier; and

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